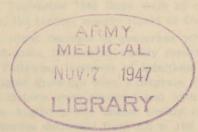
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 13 September 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 31 August 1947 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthsly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

While the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and poliomyelitis increased during the week ended 13 September, the general trend was downward with decreases in tuberculosis, gonorrhea, syphilis, infectious dysentery, malaria and measles.

Diphtheria continues its gradual increase of the past few weeks with 688 reported cases as compared with 608 during the previous week. During the corresponding week of 1946 there were 975 cases reported. The increase in scarlet fever was slight but continues the increased trend of the past month and is likewise below the rate of the corresponding period of 1946. Poliomyelitis increased from 80 cases and six deaths to 92 cases and 10 deaths during the current week with most of the increase occurring in the U.S. Sector of Berlin. During the second week of September 1946 there were 36 cases reported for the Zone as a whole, the highest weekly report of the year.

There was a slight decrease in gonorrhea while syphilis decreased, from 1020 to 836 cases, the lowest weekly report since the first week of April 1947. Following increases of infectious dysentery during the latter part of August there has been a decrease for the past two weeks. Only 9 cases of malaria were reported and with the exception of one week's report in August is the lowest weekly report during the past four months. Measles decreased from 206 to 140 cases. There were 141 cases reported during the corresponding week of September 1946, following which the incidence continued to rise reaching the peak of 1715 cases during the second week of December and has since been gradually declining to the 140 cases of the current week.

Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes in the incidence of reported animal diseases during this period.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 September 1947

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	from	Gonorrhea	1941	75	293	98	72	332	98	285	12	23	95	1 20	141	
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enging	ASI	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	994	35	153	66	40	164	34	112	41 6	13	102	52	137	1
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We	N to	Diphtheria	688	21	76	88	848	74 8	44	59	71	63	84	36	44	
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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 September 1947

	Measles	140	85	49	6	11	+1
Deaths	lnfluenza	67	62	1 1.	11	10	+1
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	Rabies	TI	II	11	11	II	III
Cases	Encephalitis epid.	€ T	2 -	- 1	11	11	
ö	Scabies	2057	1633	251	135	800	+1
DISEASES	Infectious Jaundice	92	35	26	m	12	11
SEA	Undulant Fever	-11	11	11	11	11	11
	Bact. Food Poisoning	∞ ←	27	11		11	11
BLE	infectious	02	27	11	17	101	20
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	siliday	1 836	3 375	187	123	91	9
from	Gonorrhea	194	858	446	318	178	141
	Poliomyelitis	92 10	14	120	10	21	59
DEATHS	Meningitis Meningococcus	9 4	20		co	11	11
	Whooping Cough	318	211	70	36	- 1	+1
S and	Tuberculosis other	263	134	51	25	00 1-	10 00
CASES	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	994	458	187	160	52	137
New O	Scarlet Fever	215	06	62	49	41	10
Z to	Diphtheria	688	13	174	147	36	41
	Plague	1.1	111	111	11	11	
Number	Cholera	11	11	11	111	111	
	Relapsing Fever	11	111	11	11	11	111
eported	Anthrax	11	11	11	11	11	
Rei	xoqllsm2	11	111		11	11	11
	Typhus Fever Louse Borne		11	11	11	11	1.1
	Cases, Deaths	0-0	00	00	0-0	00	00
	Popu- lation a)	18,514,000	9,149,000	4,160,000	3,708,000	497,000	1,000,000 c
-	Land	Total US OccupiedArea	Bavaria	Hesse	Wuertfemberg- Baden	Bremen	Berlin (US Sector)

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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Wuertfemberg- Baden	3,708,000	1	1	5-100	1	1	- 2	9.0	6.9	22.4	7.7	5.0	0.4	0.7	44.6	3 17.	2.2	3.1.8	3 1.0	0.	1	0.4	20.6 6.9 22.4 7.7 5.0 0.4 0.7 44.6 17.2 2.8 1.8 1.0 0.1 - 0.4 18.9	6		0.1		1	1.3
Bremen	497,000	-	1	1	1		63	7.7	4.5	54.4	8.4	37.7 4.2 54.4 8.4 1.0	-1	2.1	186.7	- 2.1 186.2 95.2 5.2 7.3 5.2	50	7.	5.2			12.6	12.6 39.8	90		-	70	5.2	
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⁺ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 13 September 1947

-	Influenza	1.9 3.9	1.0 15.6	8.4 5.1	0.3 4.8	0.8 0.8	4.0 1.5	- 4.5	- 11.4	- 1.2	- 0.4	- 1.8	5.2 -	T A Land
-	Rabies	- 0.3	- 1.0	1	- 0.3	1	- 0.2	1	- 0.3	840	1	- 0.2	1	3
1	Scabies Encephalitis Epidemic	57.8 0.1	86.2 —	95.8 0.2	31.5	30.5 —	91.9 0.2	20.5	9.5	39.6 0.4	35.4 —	8.8	8.68	0
	Infectious	2.1 5	0.5	4.6	0.5 15	0.8	1.9	1.6 5	1.3	7.2 3	0.7	0.5	12.6 3	Dan S
-	Undulant Fever	-		4	1	1	1			1	1	1	-	100
-	Dysentery infectious Bact. Food Poisoning	2.0 0.1	1.0	2.4 0.		1	3.0	0.4	2.0	1.6	2.6 0.4	1	5.2	101
	Paratyphoid	4.6	23.2	3.5	11.4	3.9	5.1	FI	1.6	0.4	0.7	2.5	7.3	
-	Syphilis Typhoid Fever	23.5 4.4	5.6 5.5	3.1 7.3	4.2 8.1	2.1 4.6	2.5 4.9	5.2 2.5	0.5 1.6	10.8 1.2	7.0 2.6	7.4 2.9	5.2 5.2	000
	Gonorrhea	54.5 25	37.8 15.	64.6 23	21.8 14	30.1	70.0 32.	35.3 18	93.0 40.	30.0	45.4 17.	44.1 17.	86.2 95.	0 00
1	Poliomyelitis	2.6	1	0.9	0.5	0.4	7.7	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.4	6.0	2.1	1
-	Cough Meningitis Meningococcus	8.9 0.2	2.0	4.1	9 6 0.3	7.5 0.4	3.8	7.4 0.4	F.6	2.5	2.2 0.4	6.8 0.5	1.0	-
2	Tuberculosis other Whooping	7.4	6.6 20.	5.7 21	1.8	33.9	1.5	8.6	5.9 4	4.8 15	7.8	7.7	8.4	0
1	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	27.9	17.6	33.7	16.8	16.7	34.6	14.0	36.6	16.4	21.4	23.1	54.4	1
	Scarlet Fever	0.9	2.5	4.4	5.3	6.7	5.9	8.2	6.9	8.4	9.5	5.4	4.2	C M
	Diphtheria	19.3	- 10.6	- 16.7	- 17.3	- 20.1	- 15.6	- 18.1	- 19.3	- 28.4	23.3	- 19.0	- 37.7	000
	Cholera Plague				1		1					1,	1	
	Anthrex Relapsing Fever			1		1	+		1				1	
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	Typhus Fever Louse Borne		1	L		E		1	-	I	1	1	1	
	Popu-lation a)	18,514,000	1,032,000	2,360,000	2,048,000	1,243,000	2,466,000	1,266,000	1,593,000	1,301,000	1,409,000	2,299,000	497,000	000 000 +
Charles .	Regierungs- Bezirk	Total US OccupiedArea	Unferfranken	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Darmstadt	Baden	Wuerffemberg	Bremen	Berlin

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-31 August 1947*

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Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 16-31 August	Total US Zone 1-15 August	Total US Zone 16-31 July	Total US Zone 1-15 July
Anthrax	7		1			1			1
Blackleg	1		1		n m	2	2		2
Coital vesicular exanthema	4		3			7	5		1
Contagious abortion of bovine	2	1	1			4	6	5	2
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	1		3			4	4	7	12
Erysipelas	293	108	43			444	417	534	535
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera					-		4	2	
Fowl pest	36		11			47	71	55	120
Glanders							1	5	1
Infectious anemia of equine	6		1			7	6	12	10
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			1		-	1			
Scabies of equine	3	1	3	1		7	7	4	10
Scabies of ovine	14					14	17	5	5
Swine fever								1	6
Texas tick fever							5	1	4
Trichomoniasis	21		10			31		5	1
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)		THE REL	3			3	7	4	7
Brood disease of Bees				1			4		
Strangles of Horses								1	
Nosemosis of Bees		lafa at 1							4

^{*}All Figures are numbers of farms newly infected.

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